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Darwin J. Prockop et al.

: Group Art Unit 1614

Appln. No: 08/913,918

: Examiner: J. Kerr

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METHODS OF USING SAME

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a two-month extension of time to and including August 9, 2001 for responding to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2001. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 209855.0057**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- ☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$____.00.
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Respectfully submitted,

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